



ATTUCKS · 1945

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In Memoriam

The familiar face of Miss Mary Stokes, teacher of mathematics, who passed away on Thursday, May 17, 1945, will be greatly missed. Not alone for her cheerful friendliness and subtle wit was she admired, but many students found in her a friend and confidante whose loyalty never faltered. To her friends and associates she was likewise loyal, her word was her bond, to be upheld at any cost or personal sacrifice. Although she admired intelligence, Miss Stokes was ever patient with the student to whom things did not come easy. In this respect she was truly a great teacher.

Her own intelligence was evidenced in her success in high school and college. After graduation from Shortridge High School she attended Butler University, where she was elected to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. She received the A. B. degree from Butler with magna cum laude honors, the highest honor the school confers.

Miss Stokes began teaching at Attucks in 1927 when the school first opened. She was often referred to as an unofficial source of information concerning the early history of this establishment. She was usually present at activities sponsored by the school. Her acquaintances were often surprised to discover that she was interested in poetry, despite her preparation in mathematics. For a number of years she helped sponsor the Poetry Club; she also wrote a poem commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of Crispus Attucks High School. As further evidence of her breadth of interest, she taught Greek for two years, making Attucks one of the few high schools offering this subject as an elective.

In her unassuming way, Miss Stokes made her influence a vital part of Crispus Attucks High School. We shall miss her.



THE FACULTY

Left to right—Row one: Della Greer, Blanche Ferguson, Mary Walker, Mary Johnson, Dean of Girls; Russell A. Lane, Principal; Helen Brooks, Elizabeth Enz, Venecia Williams, Anis Dawson.

Row two: Zora Simmons, Hazel Hutchinson, Letty Wickliffe, Willa Radcliffe, Frances Shaw, Lucy Belle DuPee, Blanche Crossen, Lillian Pierce, Katharina Hancock, Mary Hawkins, Marnell Newsome, Ethel Kuykendall, Mary Walton, Martha Edwards, Vivian Wood, Emily Garret, Thelma Smith, Dotis Brown.

Row three: Mary Ogleby, Marion Bursh, Sheila Matthews, Andrew Ramsey, Harry Radcliffe, Alexander Nixon, Leticia Patten, A. C. Cox, Herbert Thompson, Joseph Carroll, Gladys Gibson.



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THE FACULTY

Left to right-- Row one: Leon Davani, Chilton Conn, Martha Martin, Nancy Powell, Julian Coleman, Vice Principals Florence Morton, Helen Perkins, Helen Massey, Edward Harper.
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 Row three: Marjorie Hambery, Wilbur Cheneault, Alonzo Wadford, W. L. G. King James Compton, Philoiph Lyons, John Southers, William Hamilton, William Glau, Walter Harris, Greenville Smith, Edward Callard.

CLASS ORGANIZATION

JANUARY SENIOR CLASS 1945

Class Officers:

President—James Emmett Brown
Vice President—Norma Edith Kelly
Secretary—Ida Elizabeth Collier
Assistant Secretary—Charles Dailey

Class Motto:

Homo paratus dimidio proelium pug-
nabit.

A man prepared has half fought the
battle.

Class Colors:

Royal Blue and Yellow

Class Flower:

Yellow Rose

Class Play:

"His Loving Nephew," by Charles I.
Burdette

Sponsors

General Sponsors:

Mrs. Anna Dawson
Miss Lucy Belle DuPee
Mr. William Hamilton

Night Class Sponsors:

Miss Gladys Gibson

Mr. Andrew Ramsey

Mr. George White

Class Play Sponsors:

Mr. J. E. Harper
Miss Lucy Belle DuPee

Administrative Sponsor of Graduating Class:

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson

Senior Vespers:

Charles B. Dailey—Invocation
Ezell Frank Marrs—Benediction

Senior Vesper Coach:

Dr. Joseph C. Carroll

JUNE SENIOR CLASS 1945

Class Officers:

President—Nathaniel Allen Strong
Vice President—Thomas Barnett
Secretary—Thelma Porter Cowan
Assistant Sec.—Betty Maxine Lyerson

Class Motto:

Sinum transivimus sed ante nos jacet
oceanus.

We have crossed the bay but the
ocean lies before us.

Class Colors:

Light Green and Dark Green

Class Flower:

Talisman Rose

Class Gift:

Vender for the Gymnasium

Class Play:

"It's All In Your Head," by Charles I.
Burdette

Sponsors

General Sponsors:

Mrs. Lillian Pierce
Miss Florence Norton
Mr. John Southern
Miss Vivian Terry

Night Class Sponsors:

Mrs. Helen Maxey
Mr. Alexander Moore
Mrs. Mary Oglesby

Class Play Sponsors:

Mr. J. E. Harper
Mr. Virgil McDonald

Administrative Sponsor of Graduating Class:

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson

Commencement Coaches:

Mrs. Lillian Pierce
Mr. J. E. Harper
Mrs. Traqueelia Stewart

Commencement Speakers:

Betty Jean Davis
Lauranne Brown

January, 1945 Graduates

JAMES EMMETT BROWN
Office: President
Favorite Subject: Mathematics

NORMA EDITH KELLY
Office: Vice President
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Social Worker

IDA ELIZABETH COLLIER
Office: Secretary
Favorite Subject: Music
Ambition: Piano Teacher

CHARLES B. DAILEY, JR.
Office: Assistant Secretary
Favorite Subject: Music
Ambition: Minister

DeWITT ADAMS
Ambition: Professional Football
Player

ELVIN JEANNETTE ALLEN
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Designer

GERALDINE ROMA AMMONS
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Seamstress

AUBREY JAMES BACON
Favorite Subject: History

JOSEPHINE GLEN BAKER
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Interior Decorator

WALTER THEODORE BANKS
Favorite Subject: Mathematics
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer

VIVIAN ALEANE BARLOW
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

HELEN VIRGINIA BARNER
Favorite Subject: Beauty Culture
Ambition: Beauty Operator

JAMES LINNARD BARNETT
Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Draftsman

ROSEMARY BARNETT

MARIAN BATIE
Favorite Subject: Beauty Culture
Ambition: Private Secretary





ADMIRAL BELL
Favorite Subject: Chemistry
Ambition: Doctor

FLOSSIE MAE BENSON *Flossie Benson*
Favorite Subject: Physical Education
Ambition: Perfect Wife *414 N. BLACKFORD*
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MYRA MARIE BLEDSOE
Favorite Subject: Foods
Ambition: Nurse



ALVIRA BURSE
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Seamstress

BARBARA JUNE CAMPBELL
Favorite Subject: Military Training

JOHN ALLEN CARN
Ambition: Model Airplanes



BEATRICE MARIE CECIL
Favorite Subject: Civics
Ambition: Social Worker

REATHA MAE COLE
Favorite Subject: Sociology
Ambition: Psychiatrist

BETTYE JANE CRISP
Favorite Subject: Algebra
Ambition: Social Worker



CLARENCE LEWEL CURRY
Favorite Subject: Sociology
Ambition: Private Enterprise

ANDERSON T. DAILEY
Favorite Subject: Music
Ambition: College Professor

ERNEST VERNON DAVIS
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Aviator



LILLIAN JANET DURRETT
Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Interior Decorator

MARGARET JANE DYER
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Cadet Nurse

ADOLPHE JUDSON EDWARDS
Favorite Subject: Physics
Ambition: Metallsmith

Ernest Vernon Davis
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ALICE BERNICE EVANS
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Typist

ANNA JEAN FLOWERS
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Solist

MARY LOU FLOWERS
Favorite Subject: Economics

MAXINE KATHERINE GAINES

Favorite Subject: Music
Ambition: Nurse

HELEN LOUISE GRISSOM

Ambition: Social Worker

ALFRED HALL, JR.

Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Doctor

FERDINAND ALBERT HARDY, JR.

Favorite Subject: Physics
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer

EDNA LOUISE HEARN

Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Nurse

JILL WYNONA HOPSON

Favorite Subject: Commercial Work
Ambition: Secretary

NANNIE MAE HUTCHINS

Favorite Subject: Physical Fitness
Ambition: Music Teacher

ALMA SHIRLEY JOHNSON

Favorite Subject: Music
Ambition: Singer

JAMES ALFRED JONES

Favorite Subject: Negro History
Ambition: Embalmer

ROSLYN ODESSA JONES

Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Nurse

EVELYN MARIE KNOX

Favorite Subject: French
Ambition: Beautician

HAROLD WARREN MADDEN

Favorite Subject: Radio Repair
Ambition: Mortician

DOROTHY LOUISE McCLURY

Favorite Subject: Typing
Ambition: Social Worker

LOIS MAHONE

Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Singer

EZELL FRANK MARRS

Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Doctor

HAZEL MAJORS

Favorite Subject: Sociology
Ambition: Stenographer

AGGIE JEANNETTE MOSLEY

Favorite Subject: Health
Ambition: Nurse

ANNA MAE MURRAY

Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Singer



Best Wishes to Port ad Class

Reunion Ferdinand Hardy

By all means Robert MARRS



IRMA LEE OWENS
Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Artist

FREDERICK DAVID PATTERSON
Favorite Subject: Biology
Ambition: Evangelist

JEWELL ELIZABETH PYLES
Favorite Subject: Beauty Culture
Ambition: Teacher



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Ambition: Typist

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Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Social Worker

WEDELL DELANO SANDERS
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Author



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ZODRA ROSE SHIVERS

DORIS MARIE TAYLOR
Favorite Subject: Journalism
Ambition: Social Worker



EARL RAY THOMPSON
Favorite Subject: R. O. T. C.
Ambition: Aviator

LUCILLE TURNER
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Beautician

MILDRED MARIE TYLER
Favorite Subject: Typing
Ambition: Secretary

FRANCES MAE VANCE
Favorite Subject: Foods
Ambition: Home Economics Teacher



ALFONSO WEATHERFORD
Favorite Subject: History

MARY FRANCES WHEAT
Favorite Subject: Clothing

ADA BELLE WHITE
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Nurse

RICHARD EDWARD WOODSON
Favorite Subject: History

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June, 1945 Graduates

NATHANIEL ALLEN STRONG

Office: President
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Printer

THOMAS BARNETT

Office: Vice President
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: First Negro
U. S. Senator (Indiana)

THELMA PORTER COWAN

Office: Secretary
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Teacher

BETTY MAXINE LYERSON

Office: Assistant Secretary
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Teacher

CRYSTAL LOUISE ANGLIN

Favorite Subject: French
Ambition: Good Housewife

LOUISE ANNETT ARNOLD

Favorite Subject: Foods
Ambition: Dietitian

EDWINA CLARA BAKER

Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Dress Designer

CRYSTAL LEORA BALLARD

Favorite Subject: Music
Ambition: Music Teacher

DAVID RUSSELL BARNES

Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Doctor

EDWENA BELL

Favorite Subject: Negro History
Ambition: Embalmer

Balderson
FLOESIE MAE BENSON

Favorite Subject: Physical Fitness
Ambition: Secretary

GLADYS MAXINE BERNARD

Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Nurse

CHARLES BLEDSOE

Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Commercial Artist

CAROLYN ISABELLE BLYTHE

Favorite Subject: Bookkeeping
Ambition: Doctor

RUAL SIDNEY BOLES

Favorite Subject: Woodwork
Ambition: Watchmaker





EDITH MARTHLYM BOLLEN
 Favorite Subject: Clothing
 Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

JENNIE L. BONDS
 Favorite Subject: Algebra
 Ambition: Nurse



MYRA BELLE BRATTON
 Favorite Subject: French
 Ambition: Seamstress

LaVERNE MARLENE BROOKINS
 Favorite Subject: Commercial
 Ambition: Secretary

VIRGIL MAC BROOKINS
 Favorite Subject: Spanish
 Ambition: Journalist



EARLENE BROWN
 Favorite Subject: Chemistry
 Ambition: Research Chemist

LAURANNE BROWN
 Favorite Subject: Clothing
 Ambition: Nurse

LILLIAN LOUISE BROWN
 Favorite Subject: Journalism
 Ambition: Designer



MARJORIE JEANNETTE BRYANT
 Favorite Subject: English
 Ambition: Author

JAMES ALEXANDER BUCHANAN
 Favorite Subject: Mathematics
 Ambition: Doctor

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JANET BUTLER
 Favorite Subject: Sociology
 Ambition: Nurse



ROSEMARY CABELL
 Favorite Subject: English
 Ambition: Teacher

ARNETT CAGE
 Favorite Subject: Mathematics
 Ambition: Run a 4 Minute Mile

MARTHA LEWIS CARR
 Favorite Subject: Social Sciences
 Ambition: Expert in Sociology



VERA ALICE CARTER
 Favorite Subject: Science
 Ambition: Gastroenterologist

RUDOLPH CHESTNUTT
 Favorite Subject: Typing
 Ambition: Businessman



JOAN MYRA CHISM
Favorite Subject: French
Ambition: Teacher

LUCILLE CLARDY
Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Good Housewife

PATRICIA ELOISE CLAYTON
Favorite Subject: Commercial
Ambition: Civil Service Worker

JULIETTA OCTAVIA CLEMMENS
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Seamstress

Betty J. Cowherd Pipes
BETTY JEAN COWHERD
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Librarian

MAE DAISY COYLE
Favorite Subject: Typing
Ambition: Good Typist

LILLIE MAYE CROSSLAND
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

AUDREY SUZANNE CURRIN
Favorite Subject: Sociology
Ambition: Teacher

ALMA ODESSA DALLAS
Favorite Subject: Chemistry
Ambition: Teacher

ALVALOIS LEE DAVIDSON
Favorite Subject: Commercial
Ambition: Government Agent

BETTY JEAN DAVIS
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Doctor

JIMMIE EDWENA DAVIS
Favorite Subject: Mathematics
Ambition: Race Relations Work

FRANCES ELIZABETH DAWSON
Favorite Subject: Physical Education
Ambition: Stenographer

LOWELL RUSSELL DODSON
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Professional Ball Player

ELBERTA DOGAN
Favorite Subject: Chemistry
Ambition: Dentist

ROLAND HAYES DULIN
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Play Piano

OLIVER WENDELL DUNCAN
Favorite Subject: Woodwork
Ambition: Jeweler





WILLIAM REGINALD DUNLOP
 Favorite Subject: Chemistry
 Ambition: Chemist

STOUGHTON DURRETT
 Favorite Subject: Band
 Ambition: Orchestra Leader

BETTY JANE EASLEY
 Favorite Subject: English
 Ambition: Librarian



BOBBIE EDELEN
 Favorite Subject: Science
 Ambition: Doctor

JEAN EATHERLY
 Favorite Subject: Clothing
 Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

DOROTHY LOUISE EDWARDS
 Favorite Subject: History
 Ambition: Social Worker

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VIRGINIA MAE ELLIOTT
 Favorite Subject: Expression
 Ambition: Stenographer

NETTIE MAE ESTERS
 Favorite Subject: Civics
 Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

RUDOLPH HASKEL EZZELL
 Favorite Subject: Art
 Ambition: Artist



JOSEPH DANIEL FARRIS
 Favorite Subject: Machine Shop
 Ambition: Electrical or Mechanical Engineer

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 Favorite Subject: History 545-2768
 Ambition: Saxophone Player



ANNA LOUISE FIELDS
 Favorite Subject: English
 Ambition: Nurse

MARTHA NELLE FLETCHER
 Favorite Subject: English
 Ambition: Social Worker

RAYMOND PORTER FLOYD
 Favorite Subject: Commercial
 Ambition: Singer



MAUDEST CAROL FREEMAN
 Favorite Subject: Science
 Ambition: Orthopedic Surgeon

HARRY LESTER FRINK
 Favorite Subject: Civics
 Ambition: Member of U. S. N. R.

JANET KATHERLYN GAINES
 Favorite Subject: History
 Ambition: Stenographer

ALTERMEASE GANT
Favorite Subject: Biology
Ambition: Nurse

MARY MARGARET GARDNER
Favorite Subject: Sociology
Ambition: Social Worker

SAMUEL ROBERT GARNER
Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Embalmer

CLARA ELIZABETH GARRETT
Favorite Subject: Music
Ambition: Nurse

NEALON GUTHRIE
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Mail Clerk

CHARLES CLAUDIUS HACKETT
Favorite Subject: Aviation
Ambition: Dentist

BARBARA JEAN HALL
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Social Worker

JOSIE FRANCES HARPER
Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Stenographer

CLARENCE EDWARD HARRIS
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Mechanic

FLOSSIE MAE HARRIS
Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Study many things

MARVEL EDNA HAZELWOOD
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Nurse

CHRISTINE YVONNE HEARST
Favorite Subject: Home Economics
Ambition: Teacher

MARY ELLEN HENDERSON
Favorite Subject: Military Training
Ambition: Actress

BARBARA LOIS HICKS
Favorite Subject: German
Ambition: Nurse

GLORIA ADRIENNE HILL
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Business Woman

JEAN DELORES HILL
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Teacher

JOHN HILL
Favorite Subject: German
Ambition: Artist

GEORGE ROBERT HOLDER
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Attorney



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MAXINE ESTELLA HOLLAND

Favorite Subject: Geometry
Ambition: Social Worker

MARTHA LOUISE HOPSON

Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Nurse

DORIS JEAN HORSLEY

Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Nurse



FLORINE HOUGHTON

Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Dress Designer

MARY JO HUGHES

Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Nurse

FAY YVONNE HURSTON

Favorite Subject: Health
Ambition: Chiropractor



KATHERINE LOUISE JACKSON

Favorite Subject: Typing
Ambition: Stenographer

BARBARA ANN JOHNSON

Favorite Subject: Foods
Ambition: Dietitian

MILDRED ALMA JOHNSON

Favorite Subject: Auto Mechanic
Ambition: Saxophone Player



EUGENE EDWARD JONES

Favorite Subject: Machine Shop
Ambition: Business Man

IRENE HELEN JONES

Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Cateress

LORRAINE MINNIE JONES

Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Beautician



PAUL JORDAN

Favorite Subject: Chemistry
Ambition: Business Man

ROBERT JORDAN

Favorite Subject: Auto Shop
Ambition: Engineer

EDNA BELLE KEENE

Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Seamstress



DOLORES VIVIAN KING

Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Nurse

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BARBARA ALBERTA LePRINCE

Favorite Subject: Latin
Ambition: Obstetrician

BETTIE WAGNER LASLEY

Favorite Subject: Physical Fitness
Ambition: Nurse

MARY LOUISE LINDSAY
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Nurse

HOWARD FERRELL LEAGUE
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Doctor

LEWIS WADE LINTHECOME
Favorite Subject: Radio Repair
Ambition: Radio Technician

MARY LOUISE LITTLE

Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Pharmacist

ROGER LYONS
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Favorite Subject: Radio
Ambition: Basketball Player

MARJORIE DELOIS MARRS
Favorite Subject: Science
Ambition: Nurse

CLARA ELOISE MARTIN
Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Dress Designer

MAXINE MAXEY
Favorite Subject: Foods
Ambition: Stenographer

CHARLES EDWARD MERIWEATHER
Favorite Subject: Chemistry
Ambition: Chemical Engineer

PHYLLIS ANN McGEE
Favorite Subject: Foods
Ambition: Nurse

INEZ GOLDIE MIDDLEBROOKS
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Nurse

DELORES KATHRYN MILLER
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Nurse

DONALD ANDREW MILLER
Favorite Subject: Band
Ambition: Musician

RUSSELL BERNARD MILLER
Favorite Subject: Chemistry
Ambition: Basketball Coach

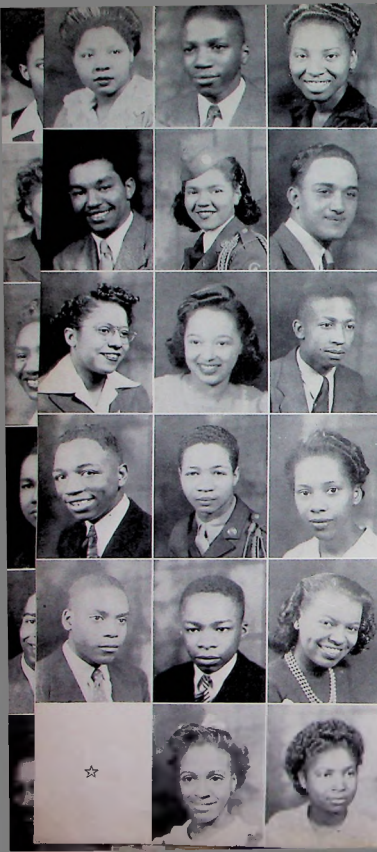
MARIAN LEOLA MILLS
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Evangelist

LILLIE RUTH MITCHELL
Favorite Subject: Expression
Ambition: Social Worker

EUGENE PERRY MOORE
Favorite Subject: Mechanical Drawing
Ambition: Lawyer

WILSON MOORE
Favorite Subject: Mechanical Drawing
Ambition: Auto Mechanic





GLORIA ELLAN MOSELY
 Favorite Subject: Civics
 Ambition: Singer

ROOSEVELT THEODORE MUMFORD
 Favorite Subject: Music
 Ambition: Mechanist

SYLVIA DORIS MURRAY
 Favorite Subject: Latin
 Ambition: Nurse

JOSEPH MYERS
 Favorite Subject: German
 Ambition: Gentleman

DOROTHEA LEAH NATHAN
 Favorite Subject: Commercial
 Ambition: Social Worker

NOBLE ROLLIE NOLCOX
 Favorite Subject: Social Sciences
 Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer

LILLIAN SADIE O'DANIEL
 Favorite Subject: History
 Ambition: Doctor

EMMA CATHERINE ORR
 Favorite Subject: History
 Ambition: Librarian

THOMAS REESE OVELTON
 Favorite Subject: Machine Shop
 Ambition: Machinist

THOMAS ROBERT PARROTT
 Favorite Subject: History
 Ambition: Embalmer

THOMAS EDWARD PARTEE
 Favorite Subject: Band
 Ambition: Musician

LEORA ELIZABETH PATTERSON
 Favorite Subject: History
 Ambition: Social Worker

ARTHUR PAUL
 Favorite Subject: Economics
 Ambition: Business Man

BUFORD PAYNE
 Favorite Subject: Machine Shop
 Ambition: Machinist

ANNETTA MARIE PERKINS
 Favorite Subject: Sociology
 Ambition: Do Research in Sociology

BLANCHE MAYBELL PHILLIPS
 Favorite Subject: Sociology
 Ambition: Teacher

MARY ANNE POINDEXTER
 Favorite Subject: Beauty Culture
 Ambition: Beautician



RUBY JEWELL POPE
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Stenographer

WILLIAM ANDERSON POPE
Favorite Subject: Printing
Ambition: Printer

OTHA LEON PORTER
Favorite Subject: Mathematics
Ambition: Doctor

MARGARET LOUISE RANDOLPH
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Actress

MELBA LORINE READUS
Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Nurse

HARRY EUGENE REID
Favorite Subject: Mechanical Drawing
Ambition: Architect

PAUL LAWRENCE RICHARDSON
Favorite Subject: Sociology
Ambition: Graduate from Tuskegee

DELLA VIVIAN ROLLINS
Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Nurse

DOROTHY EVELYN ROPER
Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Social Worker

JOHN MARION ROUNDTREE
Favorite Subject: Printing
Ambition: To Be Somebody

WALTER WENDLE ROWLEY
Favorite Subject: Chemistry
Ambition: Mechanic

BARBARA BELLE SANDERS
Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Artist

MARY ALICE SANDERSON
Favorite Subject: Band
Ambition: Beautician

ANNA REECE SARVER
Favorite Subject: Botany
Ambition: Dress Designer

PATRICIA ANN SENOUR
Favorite Subject: Foods
Ambition: Home Economics Teacher

VIBERT GENE SENOUR
Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Artist

RUTH ANNETTA SIMMS
Favorite Subject: Typing
Ambition: Nurse





BERNICE MARIE SMITH
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Dress Designer

EUGENE SMITH
Favorite Subject: Printing
Ambition: Singer

MILDRED MAE SMITH
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Nurse



OMETHA LORINE SMITH
Favorite Subject: Foods
Ambition: Nurse

DAVID FRANK SNYDER
Favorite Subject: Mathematics
Ambition: Architect

EUNICE LYNELL SPARKS
Favorite Subject: Typing
Ambition: Musician



MARY CHARLENE STEVENSON
Favorite Subject: Civics
Ambition: Teacher

ROBERT LYCURGUS STEWARD, JR.
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Psychological Sociologist

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HELEN MARIE STOKES
Favorite Subject: Home Economics
Ambition: Nurse



HELEN MARIE STOREY
Favorite Subject: Foods
Ambition: Stenographer

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Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Social Worker

MARY DELORIS TAYLOR
Favorite Subject: Clothing
Ambition: Nurse



PAUL MORRIS TAYLOR
Favorite Subject: Machine Shop
Ambition: Shoe Repair

BARBARA JEAN THOMAS
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Teacher

MYRON EDWARD THOMAS
Favorite Subject: R. O. T. C.
Ambition: Journalist



NORMA DELORIS THOMPSON
Favorite Subject: Geometry
Ambition: Doctor

RUBY THOMPSON
Favorite Subject: Health
Ambition: Teacher



ROSA LEE TRICE

GLADYS VERNE WARNER
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Teacher

VEOLA MARIE WARREN
Favorite Subject: Art
Ambition: Good Wife



DONALD LEE WEATHERS
Favorite Subject: Chemistry
Ambition: Ball Player

BETTY JEAN WESLEY
Favorite Subject: Home Economics
Ambition: Nurse

ANNA LILLIAN WHITE
Favorite Subject: Mathematics
Ambition: Teacher



CLARENCE ALONZO WHITE
Favorite Subject: Mechanical Drawing
Ambition: Federal Agent

FRANKIE DELORIS WHITE
Favorite Subject: Home Nursing
Ambition: Nurse

WILLIAM WHITE
Favorite Subject: Machine Shop
Ambition: Machinist



NOLLIE JEAN WHITTED
Favorite Subject: Music
Ambition: Vocal Teacher

LOIS JEAN WILLIAMS
Favorite Subject: Beauty Culture
Ambition: Beautician

MARCELLA HARLENA WILLIAMS
Favorite Subject: English
Ambition: Teacher



GERALDINE WILSON
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Nurse

JOHN WINTERS, JR.
Favorite Subject: Spanish
Ambition: Orchestra Leader

JOHN ALLEN WOODFORD
Favorite Subject: Mathematics
Ambition: F. B. I. Worker



MINNIE BELL WORTHY
Favorite Subject: History
Ambition: Teacher

PEARL MAXINE WRIGHT
Favorite Subject: Home Economics
Ambition: Social Worker

EUNICE YOUNG
Favorite Subject: Typing
Ambition: Stenographer

FERDYE LOIS YOUNG
Favorite Subject: Zoology
Ambition: Doctor



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My High School Career and the Future

FRED HOLLAND -- SUMMER 1944

Four years ago the class of August 1944 entered Crispus Attucks High School. During the time spent here we have learned the things necessary to help us complete the second lap of our education, and the skills that will enable us to build our future.

At first Crispus Attucks represented a strangely new and somewhat terrifying world. We saw a large building, a greater number of teachers than we had ever seen in one building. On that first day the new students assembled in the auditorium, and after a brief orientation period were assigned to various sponsor rooms. Each sponsor room teacher aided us in making out our program of study. We soon found that we could obtain help about almost any difficulty we might encounter from our home room teacher. We learned to have a great deal of confidence in and affection for our sponsor room teacher.

After a few weeks we learned our way around and ceased to think of Crispus Attucks as new and terrifying. The longer we stayed, however, the more conscious we became of the vast array of knowledge at our disposal, and of the well trained faculty composed of teacher graduates of almost every leading university one could name, who were here to guide us in our educational efforts.

We think that our training at Crispus Attucks helped us first of all to acquire the beginnings of many types of vocational and professional skills. Secondly, we have developed and extended our knowledge of reading, writing and figuring. Third, we are better prepared to assume more responsible position in our own homes or in our parents' homes. Fourth, we have some idea how best to utilize our free time. We know that hobbies, going to the library, attending good movies and the theater, church attendance, reading good books are a few of the valuable leisure time activities we can engage in. Fifth, we know the value of a sound, healthy body. Sixth, we have developed attitudes leading to wholesome personalities. Seventh, we will be good citizens of our local community, our state, our country, our world because we learned to be good Attucks citizens.

Fred Holland delivered the Commencement Address for the Summer School Graduating Class. He was killed in an automobile accident in Bloomington where he was a very promising student of Indiana University.

SUMMER SCHOOL
 "44" GRADUATES
 and
 NIGHT SCHOOL
 "45" GRADUATES



1. FRANCES LAVERNE ALEXANDER
2. EDWARD WARREN BANKS
3. DOLLIE RUTH GARDNER
4. AUDREY LOUISE HANDLIFY
5. THURNAM HENDERSON
6. JONETTA DORIS LITTLES
7. ANNA LUCILLE McDADE
8. STELLA HUBERT NORTHINGTON
9. RENZIE OAKLEY
10. AUGUSTA MARIE RAY
11. ETTA LOUISE WOMBLE
12. LULU ADAMS
13. ARRETTIA BEASON
14. SARAH FREEMAN
15. AUGUSTA JENKINS
16. LILLIAN PICKETT
17. THELMA REED
18. CLIFFORD ROWLEY
19. ROBERT TEMPLE
20. ARTHUR TIDWELL
not shown
21. JAMES WRIGHT
22. RICHARD EDWARD THOMAS
not shown



June 1945 Class Prophecy

Shut your eyes and dream visions of tall rugged mountains with deep crevices and caves along the way. Climb with us to the top and there in a green vined paradise we see a huge hidden cave. We pause before it. Beneath the shade of hundreds of willows we shout very joyously, "Open Sesame!!" A great door in the cave opens and there on silken tapestries studded with scarlet rubies and sapphires sits a crystal ball reflecting all the colors of the rainbow. We creep onto the gorgeous Persian carpets and gaze awe-stricken into the world of tomorrow.

And now—let us gaze!

Ah—ha—The 1945 senior class of Crispus Attucks High School—

Look—there is Marcella Williams teaching over there in a grade school—see her! She seems to be doing very well.

Well, as I look farther I see another physician—Dr. Davis, Dr. Betty Jean Davis, if you please.

Robert Jordan is a very successful mechanical engineer in his own establishment.

Inez Middlebrooks made a wonderful nurse. All her patients have palpitations of the heart.

Now, whose swanky dress shop can that be? Let's see—from the artistic design on the windows maybe we can make out the name—Madame Julietta's—say that must be Julietta Clemons. She wanted to be a famous seamstress. Remember in her prophecy!

Oh there's an old fashioned revival meeting—and look it's Marion Mills conducting the services. Good for him. He is assisted by none other than our Ruby Thompson!

Here's a print shop. Um-m-m quite classy—and look—Nathaniel Strong, proprietor.

There's a new orchestra coming to town today, enroute to Hollywood. Who is it? Why it's John Winters and his "Jumping Live Jacks."

Look who is a research chemist here—Jimmie Davis. In the same town is another 1945 Senior—Carolyn Blythe—now a successful doctor.

Oh dear—There's Nollie Jean Whitted teaching the little children their music. Music is really a part of her.

Now for a quick trip to South America where we shall find Mary Ellen Henderson, the great bacteriologist. She is known the world over for her outstanding accomplishments in research.

The sick need careful attention, and who is more capable than our great nurse, Mary Jo Hughes?

There is a lawyer's office. Let's see! Why it's none other than George Holder. He seems to be up and coming.

Well, we shall hop to Dayton, Ohio, and see how Mary Charlene Stevenson is getting along. Yes, there she is teaching her Home Economics class.

Do you know Betty Lyerson is still enlightening her students in their high school work?

Donald Miller is finally travelling with his orchestra. Seems to have covered lots of ground.

Listen—hear that beautiful voice—just like a beautiful bird—Look, it's Crystal Anglin.

Oh-oh—teaching Mathematics to the tune of a hickory stick. It's Anna White.

Doesn't she look nice in her white uniform there—teaching Home Economics at Attucks. It's Edith Bollen.

Why there's Melba Readus, a very successful housewife.

Hear Gloria Mosley singing from over there at M. G. M. Studios.

Did you see this ad in the paper? It reads as follows: "Do you ever feel that your muscles are tired and worn out? If you do call for Fay Houston, the chiropractor."

Mary Gardner loved her Alma Maier so much that she came back to be the social service worker for the school. Now Attucks has an ideal Utopia.

Say, I spent a most enjoyable week on Thomas Parrott's farm. Yes, country life is swell once in a while, chicken and all.

Martha Hopsan looks swell in her white uniform. She is now Superintendent of Nurses in New York.

Guess who made headlines on the movie page of all the papers? Why it's Raymond Floyd and his nationally known dance orchestra. By the way he is in the movies also.

Listen—The first chance you find yourself flying through Indianapolis, be sure to stop and see your dear old Alma Maier in its new Semi-Ultra Style as remodeled by Harry Reid.

Alice Carter has a successful career as a gastroenterologist, dealing with the stomach, you know. Incidentally, I love life so I want to live.

Janet Gaines is head stenographer of the Wm. H. Block Company.

Thelma Cowan decided that Mr. Armstrong had fulfilled his position long enough, so she is now Head of the Social Science Department at Attucks.

Della Rollins is a very busy nurse. Many people have sick cats, you know.

Want a portrait of yourself? Then the best place to go is to the Frances Dawson Art Institute.

Alma Dallas is primary teacher in the John Brown School of Stammering.

Louise Arnold is now head dietitian for the Psychopathic Ward at the City Hospital.

Martha Fletcher, who is a social service worker, handles the cases of the parents who graduated in the June class "45."

Harry Frink is chief engineer for the new subway being built beneath Attucks to transport students.

Barbara Sanders keeps very busy in the Commercial Artist office of Marshall Fields and Company, drawing down the blinds.

Lorraine Jones is head embalmer at the City Dog Pond.

Margaret Randolph is filling the unexpired contract of Hattie McDaniels in her flight to stardom.

Mazel Hazelwood is in Hollywood designing dresses for "Olive Oyl" of the funnies.

Virginia Elliott is holding the most envied position as secretary to Mr. Lane.

Christine Hearst is an executive of the "Hair Pulling Association, Inc."

Martha Carr is at home to sociology students in room 217.

Thomas Parise is now occupying the place once held by the great Louis Armstrong.

I understand Katherine Jackson has completed her course in practical nurse training.

I see Lauranne Brown is one of New York's greatest dramatists.

Aivalois Davidson is now an F. B. I. agent. She has several great achievements in capturing criminals.

Ah-ha — a Negro dietitian finally at Riley Hospital and look—it's our own Fedyde Lois Young.

I see Christine Galbreath has taken Miss Norton's place in our school clinic and is doing a good job.

There is Captain Myron Thomas of the Y. S. Aviation Corps. He is training other boys to be officers too.

Janet Butler has completed her nurse training at Provident Hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Maudest Freeman has a very well equipped and modern office on North Meridian Street.

There is Baily Jean Cowherd assisting Mrs. Hall very capably in our library.

Senator Thomas Barnett, Spokesman from Indiana, is running for re-election as State Senator.

Who is this I see on the third floor at Attucks teaching music? The choir is doing well under her supervision—why it's Crystal Leora Ballard.

I still see Paul Richardson at our dear old Attucks Hi, but in a different light. He is now teaching auto mechanics to our students.

Ah, but look into the heart of New York City! I see bright lights and they say, "Edna Keen's Dress Shop."

Charles Merriweather is one of the successful civil engineers in Washington in one of their largest companies.

Mary Louise Little is one of our outstanding women of pharmacy.

Joseph Farris in Uncle Sam's army is rated very high as one of his best radio technicians.

I see Helen Stokes, registered nurse, and Katherine Jackson making their way back to the hospital to go on duty.

I see Rural Boles as the best watch maker in Indianapolis.

Glancing over the newspaper I see a column of jive talk written by none other than Mildred Johnson.

Have you ever gone to hear Charles Bledsoe speak at the famous exhibit at John Heron Art Institute? Charles is a great commercial artist, and is using his talents in the U. S. Department of State.

I hear that Florine Houghton and Patricia Clayton are doing exceptionally well as social service workers.

School 17 has added a new but capable young junior high school teacher to its staff—Minnie Worley.

Clarence White, the government agent, is very busy these days. Foreign agents don't have a chance.

The C. A. H. S. Home Economics Department held an exhibit last week. Miss Jean Eatherly is head of this department.

No, it's not magic which is the cause of so many beautiful girls around C. A. H. S. It's Lois Williams. What a beautiful!

Oliver Duncan is with the National Broadcasting Company. He is a famous radio technician.

An important business firm reports: Helen Storey is an excellent stenographer.

Nurses are certainly popular. I have noticed in their stiff white uniforms the following graduates of C. A. H. S.: Misses Frankie White, Marjorie Marrs, Mary Taylor and Ometia Smith.

Infantile paralysis may cause permanent deformities. Giving a great service to humanity by fighting this disease at a special Sister Kennedy Clinic is Maudest Freeman, the famous orthopaedic surgeon. She is also fighting other diseases.

Weary and tired after our visit we stand before the great jaws of our cave of success and happiness. Now with a quake we break the silence and utter "Close sesame," and the great stone moves over sealing the achievements of the June Class of 1945. Down the mountain road we climb, holding in our hearts a never-ending joy for what we have achieved.

June 1945 Class Will

We, the graduating class of June 1945, give our most sincere thanks for the pleasant guidance and learning we have received for the past years. We will Mr. Russell A. Lane another class like ours and as much success with it as he had with ours, the June graduating class of 1945.

We will the faculty of Crispus Attucks a class eager for homework and joyous over exams.

We, the class of June 1945, will Dean Johnson and Mr. Coleman a student body of excellently disciplined boys and girls.

The following students made their last wills before departing:

I, Gloria A. Hill, will to our dear young lender freshmen the ambition to study and make good in high school and continue on to greater success.

I, Donald A. Miller, will to the band my undying hope for some new instruments.

We, Marjorie Marrs and Helen Strong will to Crispus Attucks High School escalators and elevators to all floors and an air conditioning system for the summer months.

I, Barbara LaPrince, will to students in Instrumental Music the full use of Violin No. 3.

I, Lois Williams, will to Crispus Attucks a larger cafeteria for the freshmen who enter next year.

To many girl friends, Flossie Harris wills her clear record with Dean Johnson.

I, Barbara B. Sanders, will to every student taking chemistry the mind that I had when I took it but didn't use.

Next semester History VIII students are willed Dorothy Roper's book and notes so that they won't have to study all night.

I, Martha Hopson, will to all the girls of Crispus Attucks my nice personality and my A record in lunch.

I, Mildred Mae Smith, will to all geometry students my book, compass, and my knowledge, so that they may pass the course and still keep their love for Math.

I, Mary M. Gardner, will to other students the inspiring experiences I had in Mr. Moore's Sociology class.

Mary Ellen Henderson wills to all the up and coming students her ability to remain cool, calm, and collected when difficult situations arise.

I, Nollie Jean Whitted, will to the Music Department my Fine Arts notebook for future references.

Anna L. White wills to Mrs. Stella B. Middleton another English Office Assistant who will enjoy working with her as much as Ann did.

The boys of Crispus Attucks are willed Arthur Paul's ability to play basketball.

To the newcomers, Joseph Farris wills happy, wholesome, and studious years at Attucks.

I, Myron Thomas, will to the outstanding student in R. O. T. C. my honors. I also will to all students my ability to get along with most of the people most of the time; and my assurance that high school is no place for snobishness.

I, Noble Nolcox, will to any worthy male member of Dr. Carroll's future classes my title of "Honorable Mr. Noble Nolcox, Esquire."

I, Harry Reid, will to Charles Shack my drawing desk and all my old worn-out equipment.

I, Paul Jordan, will to James Robinson the ability to keep my mouth shut at the right moment.

I, Rosemary Cabell, will to Nancy Jeter and Edward Jones loads of luck in continuing their education.

I, Fay Hurston, will to Mr. Stewart some new tricks to tell in chemistry.

I, Clara Martin, will to Miss Stout all my Spanish books.

I, Wilson Moore, will to Hubert Teague some of my intelligence so he can make something out of life.

I, Ruby Thompson, will to Mr. Moore a better clock for his class room and the power to give more A's in sociology.

Christine Galbreath wills to Mrs. Smith a food market so she will have enough potato chips.

I, David Snyder, will to Donald Smith my mechanical drawing ability.

To Theodosia Fay Duncan, Lauranna Brown wills a number of rubber thumbs.

I, Mildred Johnson, will to Ervina Montgomery a pair of skates so that she might roll right through Civics.

Helen Marie Stokes wills to her sister, Cattie, a spoolless record in Attucks High.

I, Rural Eoles, will to William Radfall all the beautiful girls that I did not have a chance to meet and some trousers to cover his ankles.

I, Edna Keen, will to Zoralline Roberts the ability to get Algebra so that she may go to college with me.

To Russell Pope, Thomas Barnett wills his original guteral German voice, hoping that he may act as an interpreter at the Great Armistice.

I, Paul L. Richardson, will to Edward Jones a girl friend of his own so that he can leave mine alone.

I, John Winters, will to my sister Ruth the ability to take Spanish for three years.

I, Nathaniel Strom, will to Wiley Parrish my ability to sing like Frank Sinatra.

Marian Mills wills to Leona Robinson her ability to play the piano and also her ability to think twice before quitting school.

To Raymond Davis, Inez Middlebrooks wills the ability to finish History I.

I, Betty Easley, will to Barbara Potter some real chewing gum so she won't have to carry chewing paper around.

I, Pearl Wright, will to Wiley Parris a lumping jack to remind him of himself.

Betty Jean Davis wills to Evelyn Black a periscope, so that when she locks her locker backwards, she can open it without too much trouble.

I, Betty Lyerson, will to my brother, Norman Lyerson, my ability to gain credits at the end of the semester with the hope that he will do the same.

I, Mary Deloris Taylor, will to Dorothy Jean Coleman, the one-fourth extra credit I have to help hasten her graduation.

The ability to stay in school and not play hookey is willed to Albert Coleman by Oliver Duncan.

Florence Houghton wills to her brother Willis her history, civics, and sociology notebooks to help in those subjects.

I, Harry L. Frink, will to Charles Phelps my ability to stay out of trouble.

I, Charles Bledsoe, will to Gordon Benson my personality and ability to pass History IX under Dr. Carroll.

I, Martha Nallo Fleischer, will to Dorthella Broadus my ability to keep a clean locker.

I, Thomas Edward Perise, will to Geraldine Clayton my ability to make true friendship with some of the best students of Crispus Attucks.

I, Virginia Mae Elliott, will to Mrs. Jones in the attendance office a patient assistant to attend to people tardy at Roll Call.

I, Jean Eatherly, will to my sister, Celestier, all the fun I have had in my three and one-half years here.

I, Janet Gaines, will to my sister, Barbara Lee Gaines, my ability to be on time to classes and to come to school once in a while.

I, Della Rollins, will to Camille Overby the ability to keep a neat locker.

I, Thomas Robert Parrott, will to Henry Thomas one credit, in order that he may be able to graduate in June 1946.

I, Marvel E. Hazelwood, will to Barbara J. Hall my sewing ability and originality so that other people's clothes will not look so much like her own.

I, Margaret Randolph, will to Gerry Keene my talent to dance and also my long hair.

I, Lorraine Jones, will to Ruth Owsley my locker, so she won't have to walk too far when she comes in school.

I, LaVerna Brookins, will to my brother Lawrence, my education and desire for learning.

I, Eugene Moore, will to Upton Stout my Mechanical Drawing Ability.

I, Edwina Bell, will to Beatrice Byers a hearty and mind to smile when all seems lost and no one cares.

I, Thelma Cowan, will to Freida Alice Parker my ability not to be so dramatic when telling about an incident.

I, Mary Jo Hughes, will to my sister my understanding way with the boys. Also to all Juniors, the pains of being a Senior.

Gloria Mosely wills to her sister, Mildred Mosely, and to Helen Daniels her cute freckles and her pleasant attitude in class.

To Rosemary Johnson, Melba Lorine Readus wills someone as understanding as she is to tell her troubles.

I, Edith Bollen, will to Charlotte Milton my extra credits so she can graduate sooner.

I, Crystal Louise Anclin, will to my sister, Kathryn Anclin, my books she will need next semester.

I, Robert Jordan, will to James Lewis Robinson my seat in Mr. Coleman's office in hope that he will do better than I did.

To our Alma Mater we do render our thanks for the joys and sorrows of the past four years and our tested and proved loyalty for all time.

June 1945 Class History

Satisfied? Satisfied!

We, the members of the June 1945 graduating class, have decided to set aside for a few minutes this evening that very admirable trait—modesty. Since we do not have many more opportunities to appear before you on this stage as a group, it has been our unanimous decision to relate our claim to fame.

In September of 1941 we stormed the Attucks citadel. Just as the German barbarians invaded the Roman Empire, so we came to Attucks. They, the barbarians, went not to destroy, but in search of homes. We, the freshmen of 1941 came to Attucks seeking and demanding knowledge.

Just as the barbarians added virility and numbers to the Roman Empire, so did we add both to Crispus Attucks. Just wait until you hear of our Athletic prowess! We helped to make up for the depopulation suffered because of the June 1941 graduating class.

We were exposed to and profited by the great storehouse of information of the fine Attucks faculty. Proof of our profit is shown by the large number of our class that at some time or another appeared on the Honor Roll.

Some of the Honor Roll Students were: Robert Steward, Lillie Crossland, Edwina Bell, Mary Gardner, Thelma Cowan, Mary Jo Hughes, Mary Henderson, Edith Bollen, Anna White, David Snyder, Feudye Young, Myron Thomas, Lauranne Brown, Mildred Johnson, Joseph Farris, Vera Vastir, Roland Dulin, Paul Richardson, Ruby Thompson, Inez Micklebrooks, Pearl Wright, Betty Jean Davis, Betty Lyerson, Dorothea Nathan, Mary Taylor, Barbara Sanders, Louise Arnold, Martha Nellie Fletcher, Thomas Parise, Janet Gaines, Janet Butler, Patricia Clayton, Thomas Parrott, Della Rollins, Martha Carr, and Thomas Barnett.

We have won honors and awards in English, history, science, vocational courses, art, languages, mathematics, music, home economics, and in essay and oratorical contests.

Five students who have been outstanding in oratorical and essay contests were: Betty Jean Davis, Martha Nellie Fletcher, Lauranne Brown, Martha Carr, and Thelma Cowan. Martha Carr was awarded a watch in an essay contest on "Americanism." Lauranne Brown won in Elk's Oratorical Contest and several other essay contests.

Other honors have come to our group. To Alvalois Davidson went the honor of being chosen "Queen of the Military Ball" in April, 1944.

Very recently Thelma Cowan won the "Sweet Girl Graduate Contest" sponsored by Second Christian Church.

We have served as messengers in the Attendance Office, Dean's Office, Principal's Office, and have tried to be active wherever needed.

Our class members have been affiliated with the Junior Red Cross, Student Council, Orchestra, Band, and many clubs. Some of the outstanding students in musical groups were: Noble Nolcox, Nellie Whitted, Ruel Boles, George Holder, Barbara Sanders, Raymond Floyd, Crystal Ballard, and Thomas Barnett.

The Courtesy Corps has had members from our group. In fact, two of the girls have won the title of "Miss Attucks." Those girls were: Emma Orr and Carolyn Blythe. Carolyn Blythe is the present "Miss Attucks."

We have appeared in many radio programs. Several of us took part in that well received broadcast "Youth Looks at the Future."

The senior class boasts many officers, both non coms and commissioned in the R. O. T. C. unit. The military unit for girls will long be remembered for that famous Major, Edwina Bell and the equally famous Captain, Mary Jo Hughes.

Speaking of drilling, reminds us of parades and reviews in which we often participated, and of our little Pearl Wright, the high stepping drum majorette.

We emerged from our books and other activities long enough to participate, and I do mean participate, in sports. Our football stars: Myron Thomas, Robert Johnson, Nathaniel Strong, John Woodford, Harry Reid, and track were synonymous.

Now we mention a star of great renown—our James Buchanan. That streak of lightning, with the support of his fellow teammates, made Attucks show up so very, very well in the 1945 sectionals. 'Twas Senior James Buchanan and his supporting team who made the cry "Satisfied," led by cheer leader Edwina Bell, resound loud and clear as a bell in the Butler Fieldhouse. Truly folk, we are satisfied!

As the Germanic barbarians gained culture from the Romans, so have we gained culture, knowledge, correct attitudes, good living habits, and love for our fellow men from our sojourn here at Crispus Attucks.

If our history seems boastful, remember that we have tried to show that our achievements have been due to the excellent guidance of our principal, vice-principal, dean, and teachers.

Again, may I say we are satisfied with our past record and hope to surpass that record in the future, so that we may truthfully say, "We came, we saw, we conquered."

Class Poem

Dear Attucks, Crispus Attucks,
Time passes much too fast,
The glorious moments that we've
shared
We thought would always last.
But now seems hardly more than a
dream
Four years have really passed.

No more shall we sit in your class-
rooms,
Or travel your spacious halls.
No more shall we hear our own voices
Resound in your friendly walls
But these things are sweet memories
Such pleasures, we'll often recall.

For now comes our graduation.
Joy and happiness are everywhere.
But amidst all our rejoicing
A longing fills the air.
It is then that we realize
A longing will always be there.

And this persistent yearning
Seems to pierce like a dart,
And only those who are leaving feel
That it penetrates the heart.
We alone as seniors know
How hard it is to part.

Both strength and wisdom have been
gained.
Some difficult, but it was fun.
We have learned the right way of life.
Triumphantly we've come
And we'll march onward and onward
now
For our life has just begun.

So dear Crispus Attucks,
We give our thanks to you.
May your glory, fame, and honor
Ever shine anew.
May you accomplish all things
That you attempt to do.

And we'll continue our upward climb,
We seniors of June "45".
You've given to us a new breath.
We're more conscious of being alive.
You've started us on the road to success
For higher goals we'll strive.

Betty M. Lyerson.

Class Song

OUR BANNER

Tune: Annie Laurie

Nineteen forty-five, thy story
Is Alma Mater's pride.
In our true hearts thy glory
Will evermore abide.

Whatever life shall send
We'll love thee to the end.
And to Forty-five we'll rally
Thy banner to defend.

The colors gleam before us
Undimmed by shame or fear,
So shout again the chorus,
And raise again the cheer.

Whatever life shall send
We'll love thee to the end.
And to Forty-five we'll rally,
Thy banner to defend.

It speaks to us of duty
Of courage for the right,
Of everlasting beauty,
And ever-conquering night.

Whatever life shall send
We'll love thee to the end.
And to Forty-five we'll rally,
Thy banner to defend.

Oh memories enchanting
Of love and work and play,
No other joys supplanting
Shall charm your power away!

Whatever life shall send
We'll love thee to the end.
And to Forty-five we'll rally,
Thy banner to defend.

Raymond Porter Floyd.

January '45 Class Prophecy

January 19, 1960—Today marks the beginning of the reunion for the January '45 graduates of Crispus Attucks High School. Fifteen years have elapsed since this great class started on the "Road of Life." This class is sometimes referred to as the greatest class in the history of Crispus Attucks High School. The reason for that statement is simply this: This class has given to society people trained in every walk of life. There are lawyers, doctors, and ministers in this class. Army officials, labor leaders, business men and women, factory workers, foremen, porters, farmers; and yes, the do nothings are in this class too. Big people or little people, it does not matter because each individual in this class is doing something to make this country a real Democracy. As we look out of the Alumni Club House of this great school which is located in the beautiful Frederick Douglas Drive, we notice that:

Geraldine Ammons—Well, Geraldine went into the WACS immediately after graduating. She rose to the rank of Major. After the war she married a sergeant in the army. I saw her husband the other day and he told me things weren't going so well because Geraldine still thinks she is a major.

Admiral Bell—Admiral used to be a great cheer leader in school. Now she has four or five little cheer leaders of her own. Time surely does pass, doesn't it?

Myra Bledsoe—Myra was a great kid in school, very, very smart in Civics as Mr. Southern said. She beats the tables nicely at the swank and stylish cafe on the avenue called Joe's Chili Parlor.

James Brown—Ah! Yes! James Brown, president of the January '45 Senior class, wasn't he? I predicted that he would be a great executive of some kind and I was right too. He is now president of the Brown and Taylor Coal Co. His partner is John Taylor of our class.

John Corn—Corn was a cat of our class, wasn't he? I always said that boy would settle down some day and he is now a great service to the community. I was right again, he is the best street car operator in Indianapolis.

Betty Crisp—She is very good in financial matters, now she is teaching a course which I think is very, very important. That course is "How to Pay Your Debts."

Roslyn Jones—Dear old Roslyn, kind, patient, understanding mother in the January '45 Class Play. Roslyn didn't forget the role she played. Not being like Walter she lived up to her part in the play.

Jeanette Mosely—A prominent embalmer, has her own Funeral Parlor located in Harlem, New York City, "The Mosely Funeral Home."

Anderson Dailey—Yes, Anderson and Charles Dailey have gone out of the music business into a more prominent field. They have established a finance company, "The Dailey Brothers Finance Company," located in Chicago on Southern Avenue. Phone for a loan any kind of weather, day or night.

Lucille Clardy is a prominent dress designer, running her own chain stores located in five cities—New York City, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, and Indianapolis.

Beatrice Cecil has become a stage, radio, and screen actress. Her main picture for the season is "Back to Life." She is playing the main role with her Ernest Davis, as Mad Scientist.

Ferdinand Hardy?—Ferdinand liked to eat so well his home could not supply him, so he has built a restaurant on Indiana Avenue in Indianapolis. He has named it the **Chew Until Contented Restaurant**.

Whom do we see dressed in Bell Bottoms, strictly the style of 1956, but Harold Madden. Mr. Madden has set up a combination dance hall and restaurant.

Norma Kelly is the manager of the "Life Long Gatiegh Insurance Company." As we pass thru Kendellfield Hospital, we find Maxine Gaines and Jewell Pyles operating on John Doe's leg for a fractured skull.

Lillian Durrett—Lillian was a very good drum majorette in high school. She always could handle a stick or baton. The same rhythm that made her such a success as a drum majorette has aided her in her present profession.

Josephine Baker—Of course, you remember Josephine. She was always very glamorous. Well now although very short, she is one of the famous Towars Models in New York. Josephine was quiet all the time. She must have been thinking of her future. I wonder if she always knew she would be a model?

Walter Banks—The saboteur in the January Class Play. Well, now he has turned completely away from his stage career and the part he played. Mr. Banks is a secret agent for the F.B.I. Imagine I went to school with a United States Secret Agent. The other day I heard that he was going to run for President. I'm rooting for him.

Reatha Cole—The girl from Florida. I guess this cold weather in the North didn't agree with her because she is now back in Florida, West Palm Beach, where she is the proud manager of one of the largest hotels on the beach called the Cole Manhattan. Wonder if she got the name Cole from her experience in the North or was it from her name? Could be, you know.

Helen Grissom—Very small and very quiet. Well, now she is completely changed. She is definitely not small, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 160 and to top the whole thing, she is a torch singer. I never thought this of dear little Helen.

Among the "45" graduates several prominent celebrities are: Dewitt Adams, who recently starred in the Rust Bowl Football game on New Year's Day; James Bacon and Vivian Barlowe of the Bacon & Barlowe Law Firm, the owners of that great hat firm, "Cutie Hat Shoppe," with stores from Alaska to Argentina and Plymouth Rock to the Philippines.

Helen Bernar and Marian Batis are here.

James Barnett and Adolphe Judson Edwards, powers in the field of engineering, are here.

Rosemary Barnett, America's sweetheart of song, is here.

Flozzie Bonson, the only woman in the present United States Senate, is also here.

May I take time out here to say a word for our sponsor? Thank you. For years the Mosely Funeral Home has given kind and sympathetic service to almost every important city in the Union. It has the distinction of being the only Funeral Company in the country with branches in all cities.

Now back to the story of the day. Among the graduates are Barbara Campbell and Alveria Burse, who were recently appointed directors for Child Labor Laws.

Marqaret Dyer, the head nurse at the great Mazo Clinic, is here.

Here comes Clarence Curry who has become one of the greatest Protestant Ministers in this age.

Oh, now we see Alice Evans, the latest Warner Brothers star.

Look who just came in, Anna and Mary Flowers, owners of those great stores, the Flowers' Flower Shops.

There's Edna Hearn, James Barnett's private secretary. Yes, you know, those two grow up together. The West Side was their side. Well, that is a good sign.

Gloria and Dolores Hill are here also. Gloria is a professor in Social Relations at Yale, while Dolores is one of the best embalmers in the country. She works for the Mosely Funeral Company and holds stock in the company.

Well, well, don't tell me that Senior Alfred Hall graduated in this class. Evidently he did for I see he is one of the guest speakers.

Not all of the graduates left Indianapolis. Take Jill Hopson, for instance, she graduated from high school and college, received her master's degree, and came back to her old high school to teach. She worked so hard that when Dean Johnson resigned, Jill was recommended to fill her place.

Another example of the same thing, Earl Thompson, who didn't stop at an M.D., but went on until he achieved a Ph.D. Now he is the principal of this new and grand Crispus Attucks.

Nannie Mae Hutchins is now head of the English Department.

Lois Mahone and her husband, Anna Murray, Irma Owen, Dr. Fredrick Paterson, Lillian Pickett, Malba Rowley are also on the faculty, showing that charity really begins at home.

I see that Dr. James Jones is also here. You remember him? He served on the United States Committee at the Peace Table.

Looking toward the center of the room I see Evelyn Knox, Dean of Women at Indiana University, and with her is Dr. Hazel Majors, famous social worker.

Near them I see the second Marian Anderson, or is it Lily Pond? Anyway, it is Alma Johnson who has reached fame with her golden voice. Talking to her is General Enzell Marrs, Commander of the International Police Force.

I see we have some of the Butler faculty in this class: namely, Dr. Richard Woodson, Dr. Frances Vance, Prof. Ada Bell White, and Prof. Constance Sample. We can see from that that Indianapolis really has made progress.

Standing in the corner I see Eunice Young, internationally known dietitian. Talking to her is Wedell Sanders. She has gained national reputation with her writing.

Oh yes, we have a woman band leader in this class: namely, Doris Taylor. Her personal secretary is Altonzo Weatherford, former football and basketball star at Tennessee State University.

Say, this class is full of big people. There are Rose Shivers, Mildred Tyler, and Mary Frances Wheel who are now on the International Committee of Better Jobs for Women.

Looking over the crowd I see we have covered just about everybody. In conclusion, I would like to say that the accomplishments of this great class should stimulate the desire of other classes to greater heights. If these accomplishments have that effect, I am sure that America will be a better America in the future.

This is your Mosely Funeral Home Announcer saying, "Good-bye until tomorrow."

P. S.—The above statements are opinions of our sponsors, "The Mosely Funeral Home," and necessarily ours.

January Class Poem

To Attucks High we sadly say
Our arduous trip is done
We hate to leave dear Attucks High
But the prize we sought is won.

Through days of work and hours of
pain
Each one will find his station
And make the best that there is in it
By using his education.

But one back look to the day we came
As eager, anxious Freshmen shy
Willing, ready to do our best
Here at Attucks High.

Always Johnny on the spot
We did our best with heart and soul
Working harder every day
Trying to reach the Sophomore goal.

Still climbing higher every day
We as Juniors now did sigh
With patience growing stronger
To be Seniors by and by.

Now as we travel on our own
Through hardships yet to come
We'll look at Attucks and humbly say
Thank you for what you've done.
Jeanette Mosley, Senior.

January 1945 Class Will

We, the Class of January '45,
As from these sacred halls we go,
And with our senses all alive
All our common goods bestow
Upon those we leave behind,
To follow the path which we passed o'er
That they might easier their journey
find,
Then we who have gone before.

First, all our mistakes we bestow
Upon the freshmen of Attucks Hi
For by others errors we get to know
And attain success bye and bye.
Next to our teachers do we leave
A carload of aspirin pills,
Their many headaches to relieve
And other pupil engendered ills.
To our dean of girls correct and wise,
A fervent hope we leave behind
That future seniors she may advise
Zeal to work instead of play may find.

That Mr. Coleman may have some fun
As he deals with boys who've gone
awry

A record of the good boys have done
We bequeath as we say goodbye.
For our football field's struggling
grass,

To Mr. Lane, its chief defense,
We, the members of the said class
Leave concrete bleachers behind the
fence.

So those in future years may not com-
plain
Of having to wait to have their eats,
To the cafeteria we leave another wing
With plenty tables and lots of seats.

Left to those who practice double talk,
Not knowing themselves what they say,
Are the wares of the language folk
Like German, Spanish, or Francais.

To all future draping cats,
Who drool their jive to bobby-socks,
We give a lot of cone-shaped hats
Such as dunces wear upon their blocks.
From our precious pre-war stocks
Of things that are scarce in every store
We leave a bunch of alarming clocks
To tall and lanky Mr. Moore.

To one who's high upon our list
For extra work done well each day
Conference holding Mr. Gist
We give our check for over-pay.
To the poor studes, who hardly know
What two and two together are
All the Math courses we do bestow
And ignore their groaning from afar.

That those in after years who come
Be they short or fat or lean or tall
May have something fine to gaze upon
We leave our mugs upon the wall.
All these presents and other things
We bequeath and allocate
To all those whom the future brings
Into the places we abdicate
The provisions herein we entrust
To the Shanklin family's Bob
For honesty in this is a "must."
And he's not prone to steal or rob.
This document, we sign and seal
To make the provisions sterner.

Jeanette Mosley
Myra Bledsoe
Lucille Turner

January 1945 Class History

We, the graduating class of January '45, have arrived at one of the most cherished stepping stones of life. When we entered this building, we were awed by its massiveness and splendor. The upperclassmen were envied by us and we longed for the day when we would reach their plane. Today after four years of our ups and downs, we pause to look back over our achievements and honors.

Unfamiliar with our new surroundings, many of us got on the wrong foot; but a vast number of us, with a little guidance from our sympathetic teachers, rallied and started for our goal. Among the students who should receive honorable mention for scholastic achievements in their first years are: Margaret Jane Dyer, Aggie Jeanette Mosely, Admiral Bell, Anderson Dailey, Fred Patterson. All of whom gained recognition by being placed on the honor roll.

Some deserve recognition for gaining honors as leaders and members of clubs; namely, Doris Marie Taylor, member of the Girls Reserves; Geraldine Ammons, a messenger; Ernest Vernon Davis, member of the Airplane Model-builders Club; Charles Dailey, Jr., member of Boys' Glee Club; Ida Elizabeth Collier, President of Student Council; Gloria Avenia Hill, member of the Glee Club and messenger; Admiral Bell, commencement page; Myra May Bledsoe, member of Student Council; Reatha Mae Cole, member of Courtesy Corps.

On Honors Day many received honors for outstanding work in certain activities. They were Anna Jean Flowers, an honor in Physical Education; Fred Patterson, honor in reading; Lillian Janet Durrett, honor as a drum majorette.

In our second year, inspired by our achievements and those of others, we turned our faces toward another year of hope. Those who gained recognition by placing themselves on the honor roll in the second year are Margaret Jane Dyer, Jeanette Mosely, Fred Patterson, Anderson Dailey. Others who received honors were Constance Sample for Physical Education, Maxine Catherine Graves for music, Jean Hill for Physical Fitness, Eunice Young for English and Physical Education, Anna Jean Flowers for Foods, and Betty Jane Crisp for Social Science and Journalism. Among others who deserve mention are Aggie Jeanette Mosely, a member of the Student Council; and Robert Richard Temple, honorary member of the U. S. Air Corps.

In our third year with our cherished goal in sight we climbed to greater heights of success. Hazel Majors received an honor in Spanish; Ernest Vernon Davis, an honor as a non-commissioned officer in Military Training; James Emmett Brown was elected class President, Norma Kelly was Vice-President, third year Jewell Elizabeth Pyles was introduced to Brigadier General Davis; Geraldine Ammons was made an Attucks sister; Aggie Jeanette Mosely and Jean Hill were members of the Student Council. Lillian Janet Durrett completed three years as drum majorette.

In October of our fourth year 1944, we formed our senior class. James Emmett Brown was elected class President, Norma Kelly was Vice-President, Ida Elizabeth Collier was Secretary, and Charles Dailey was Assistant Secretary.

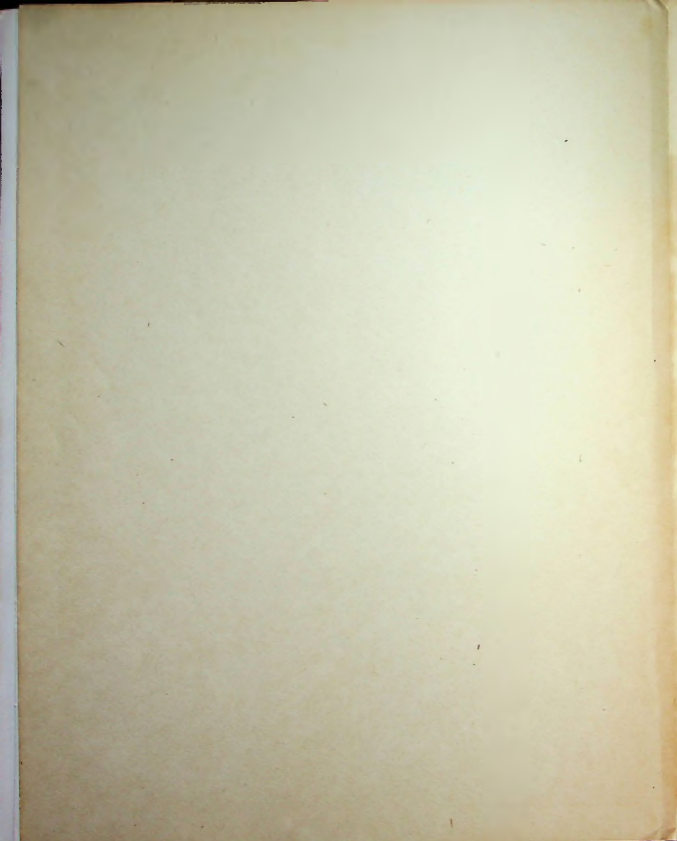
Chairmen of the class committees were as follows: Will, Robert Ricardo Temple; Motto, Roslyn Jones; Poem, Reatha Cole; Colors and Flowers, Maxine Gaines; History, Fred Patterson.

In December, a selected group of students presented us with a charming production of our class play entitled "His Loving Nephew." The characters were "Happy Crandall" portrayed by Ferdinand Hardy; "Larry Carey," Jeanette Mosely; "Mom," Roslyn Jones; "Mrs. Panter," Myra Bledsoe; "Iris Carey," Beatrice Cecil; "Babs," Maxine Gaines; "Bud Greer," Ernest Davis; "Art Childs," Charles Dailey; "Gill Bolde," Walter Banks.

Honorable mention in Military Training for girls, which was organized in our third year, went to Sgt. Doris Marie Taylor and Hazel Majors, who also received an honor in Health. Members of the Senior Class who helped the athletic teams gain recognition are: Alfonso Weatherford of the basketball team; Ezell Frank Marrs, Harold Madden, and Dewitt Adams of the football team, and Fred Patterson of the track team.

This list of achievements is by far incomplete, but our honors were of such magnitude and length that some of them were of necessity left out. This job was placed in the hands of Fred Patterson who was duly assisted by Harold Madden and Dorothy McClure. Our achievements will not end here, this is only the beginning. The honors and achievements we have gained will assist us in gaining larger and better ones. This is a promise which we the Senior Class of January '45 have pledged to fulfill in the near future. Until then--Farewell.





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